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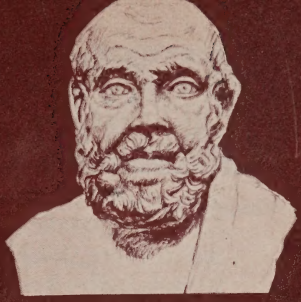

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EDITORIAL ANOTHER SLEEPER

Apparently "society" has decreed that health is a human right. This means that "every person should have ready access to high quality personal health services and that every person should live in an environment which is safe from preventable hazard and conducive to healthful and productive living." Realizing that "society's" aspirations for health can and, indeed, are soaring beyond resources for fulfilling same, it readily becomes apparent that choices must be made and priorities assigned. To make choices amongst a variety of alternatives, planning must be resorted to. Having defined goals and set objectives, planning needs data as to the nature, extent, and location of problems. In addition, information is needed regarding currently available resources as well as those which could be diverted from other purposes, the effects of diversion on other objectives, and the development of other resources. Analysis of all such data should yield a set of choices, and decisions in regard thereto must be made with an eye to the consequences thereof in terms of socio-economic benefits as related to the expenditure of effort, money, manpower, and facilities.

P.L. 89-749

There are many obstacles to the universal attainment of optimum health services such as shortages in manpower and facilities, unequal distribution of resources, economics, inadequacies in quality of services, etc.; moreover, there are many gaps and failings in our health protection systems. Although the various operations required to remove these obstacles and remedy these shortcomings are widely dispersed, our government has interpreted recent trends as dictating to it a mandate for assuring the optimum fulfillment of the people's right to health through the process of planning. Hence, with little to no fanfare, the 89th Congress in November of 1966 passed Public Law 89-749, which is called the Comprehensive Health Planning Act. This new planning program intends to draw heavily from the experiences of three currently operating but independent programs, namely, (1) the areawide hospital and related health facilities planning program, which was inaugurated in 1962; (2) the comprehensive mental health planning program, which was initiated in 1963, and (3) the regional medical programs — "the heart, cancer, and stroke program" — which began in 1965 as P.L. 89-239. The Comprehensive Health Planning Act proposes to develop comprehensive state and areawide community health planning for facilities, programs, manpower, and all other interrelated facets of the health system. It intends to relate all health activities and make overall judgments concerning health needs through a single state agency, which would be advised by an advisory council, and through areawide community health planning agencies — voluntary or official. The Program requires a state governor to designate or create a single state agency responsible for administering or supervising the state's health planning and the development of a comprehensive state plan. This state agency is expected to "examine the needs of the state and recommend priorities for meeting those needs with the resources available." Moreover, this state agency is expected to have governmental authority allowing it "to obtain plans and data from all agencies charged with health responsibilities." Although this agency would not have any direct authority, it would certainly be influential as to where state and federal dollars go. The Act further requires that this state agency be advised by a state health planning council which is to be composed of a majority representing *consumers* of health services.

MASS. DEVELOPMENTS

In Mass., such an agency has been set up in the Governor's office with a director appointed by Governor Volpe. Moreover, the Governor recently appointed an Advisory Council of 26 members. Curiously, only 3 of the 26 are physicians – the Commissioner of Public Health, the Commissioner of Mental Health, and Dr. John Norcross of the MMS. The paucity of physicians on this Advisory Council seems odd particularly when the purpose of the Act states – "to assure comprehensive health services of high quality for every person, but without interference with existing patterns of private professional practice of medicine, dentistry, and related healing arts."

Although development of the program's policies, implementation, and budget for the entire program are in the hands of the Surgeon General of the U.S. Public Health Service, the operation would stem from regional offices with the Public Health Service Regional Director being assisted by all Public Health Service bureaus and a regional advisory council. These regional offices would also disburse formula grant funds to the states and project grants to local official and voluntary agencies for health services in accordance with need as appropriately documented by the respective planning agencies.

THE C.V.H.P.C.

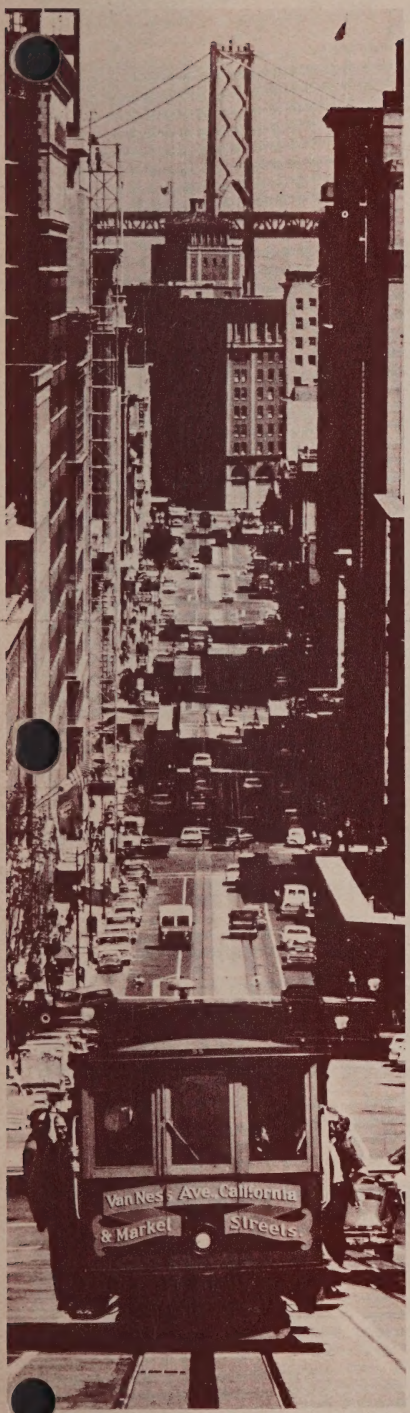
Besides all of the aforesaid, the Comprehensive Health Planning Act includes a project grant for areawide community health planning. It is under this phase that the Connecticut Valley Health Planning Council expects to get the major portion of its funding eventually and recognition as the accepted planning agency for the entire area between Worcester and the Berkshire hills. This organization has already established its legal entity as a voluntary agency in the concurrent process of organization and program implementation. Again, it is curious to note that, as this agency strides forward in becoming the recognized area health planning organization for the Connecticut River valley from the Vermont to the Connecticut border, there doesn't seem to be any physician on its Board of Directors. Besides, the representation of physicians on its list of corporators is remarkably minimal.

TOP PRIORITY

The Comprehensive Health Planning Act purports to represent a fusion of public and private endeavor and not a monolith system of federal and state government. It is supposed to depend on a partnership of public and private agencies and of local, state, and federal governments as well as consumers of health services. Because it must by its nature infringe upon many health endeavors, already in being or in the process of becoming, this Act must be understood and its future implications appreciated. State and local implications point to exclusion of physicians who apparently are being relegated to the role of technicians. A physician is not considered to be important in spite of his knowledge and sophistication as a technician but also as a dedicated, educated, and socially responsible citizen.

The time has come for physicians as individuals with broad viewpoints and a social conscience to make their views heard as members of the community as well as technicians. Hence, the HDMS must consider implementation of P.L. 89-749, both statewide and locally, of the most highest priority in its future deliberations. As a matter of fact, liaison with Hampshire and Franklin District Medical Societies must be established forthwith to make the physicians' voice heard!

John C. Ayres, M.D.



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HDMS ANNUAL MEETING
HIGHLIGHTS

"The Old And The New" L. To R.: Dr. Paul T. Moore, Treasurer; Dr. John Griffin, retiring Secretary; Dr. Walter S. Mozden, President-Elect; Dr. Wayne C. Barnes, President; and Dr. Joseph M. Baker, retiring President.

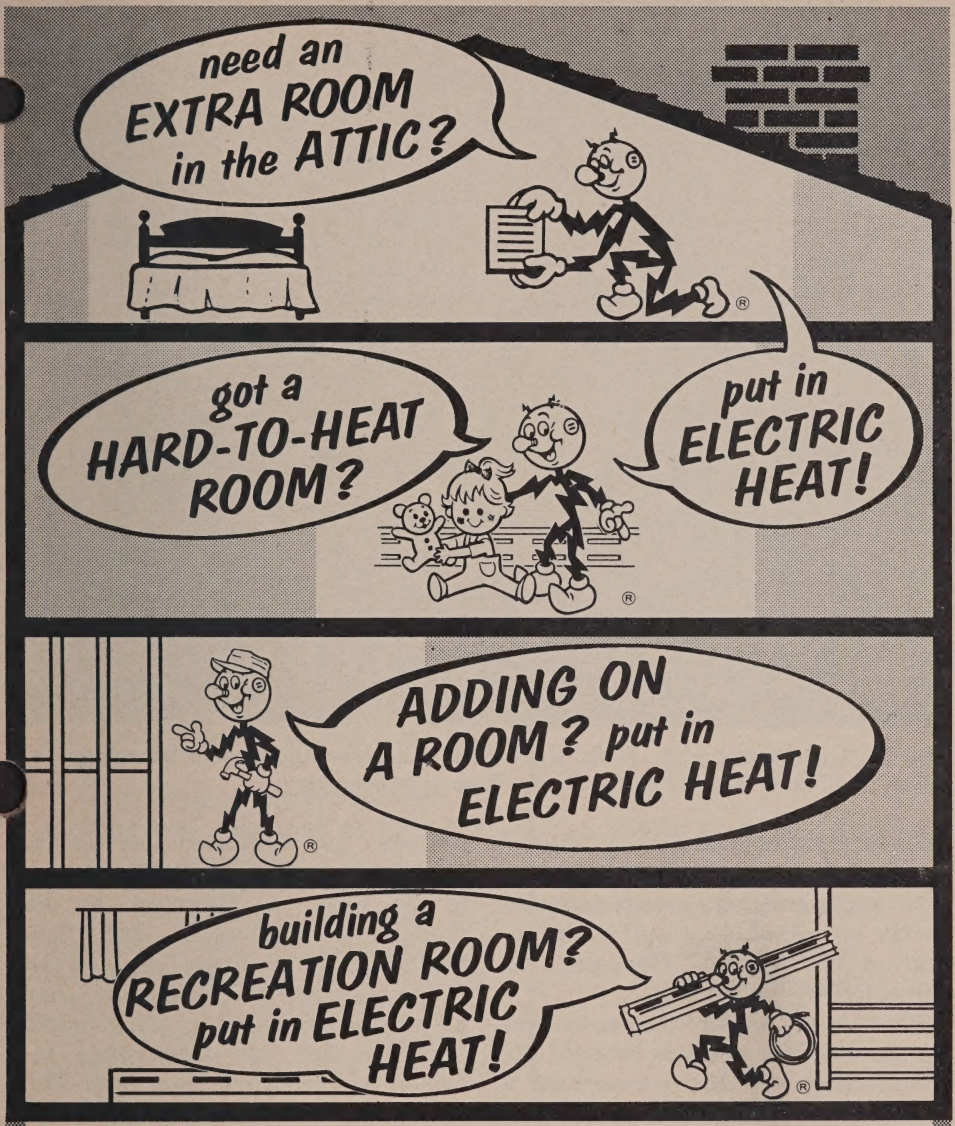
The Annual Meeting of HDMS was held on April 23 at the Shaker Farms Restaurant in Westfield with President Baker calling the meeting to order at 6:25 p.m. Attendance: 133 including 15 without a reservation; reservations: 152 with 33 failing to cancel their reservation or to attend.

The minutes of the regularly scheduled meetings of December 5, 1967, and February 9, 1968, were accepted as read.

The membership then observed a moment of silence in respect for the ten members of the Society who had passed away during the year: Leonard E. Anderson, Springfield; Frank H. Baehr, Springfield; Johnston Chereskin, Springfield; Bernard F. Gilchriest, Springfield; Helena Glickman, Springfield; Victor Grover, Springfield; Garry DeN. Hough, Jr., Springfield; Robert P. Riker, Holyoke; Thomas E. Shea, Holyoke; and John M. Zytkiewicz, Holyoke.

Thereupon, President Baker called attention to the "annual committee reports without recommendations" as published in the April issue of the *Hippocrat;* these were accepted as published. There were no committee reports with recommendations.

Dr. Moore then rendered the Treasurer's report along with the recommendation that the dues for the coming year remain the same, namely, $45.00. He commented that this was in spite of increased costs and the fact that 91 of the Society's membership of 504 or approximately 18% were "senior" members who were not required to pay dues because of recent changes in the MMS By-laws. However, HDMS By-laws do not preclude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voluntary payment of dues by "senior" members. This report along with the dues recommendation was accepted by the membership as well as the report of the Auditing Committee as presented by Dr. Wales.

There being no old business to clear up nor any new business brought up, the meeting was then recessed for a collation.

At 8:30 p.m. the meeting was reconvened with a presentation of a 50 year membership certificate to Dr. Salvatore Sannella, a special award to Dr. Edward P. Bagg for 55 years of meritorious service to HDMS and MMS, a special award to Dr. Harry Roberts for dedicated service to HDMS as unofficial golf "pro", and to Dr. Roger E. Parenteau for his production of "Doctors and their Dollies" at the February 9th meeting.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Dr. Kenneth McEwen; this was unanimously accepted as presented. (see page 10).

Retiring President Joseph M. Baker expressed his gratitude to all who assisted him during his tenure in office and thereupon, turned over the gavel to Dr. Wayne C. Barnes with his best wishes. After rendering a brief inaugural address (see page 14). President Barnes announced his appoint-

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"To Our Unofficial Golf Pro" L. to R.: Dr. Joseph M. Baker, Dr. Harry L. Roberts, and Dr. Wayne C. Barnes.

ments to the various committees of the Society for the coming year (see page 12).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

COUNCILORS ELECT

The Councilors to the MMS met immediately after the adjournment of the Annual Meeting and elected Dr. John C. Ayres as the Executive Councilor and Dr. Walter J. J. Nero as the Alternate to the Executive Councilor.

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Harry Anton	1970	Garry DeN. Hough, III
Joseph R. Kelly	1971	John P. Sullivan

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I wish to thank you for the honor of being asked to be your President for the coming year. I shall consider myself as your team captain with Walter Mozden as co-captain.

There are a few things I wish to get off my chest concerning our organization. We are all members of a very important society, and we must strive to keep it a vital part of organized medicine. Upon its members falls much of the work of, and from them should come many of the ideas and support for the many programs initiated. At times, one gets the idea that the public and our medical leaders expect us to be an organization of men, perfect in all things.

The HDMS has a responsibility to itself and the community to develop ideas and concepts which will help to maintain an example of leadership both at the local and the state level. With this in mind I wish to ask a few questions which I hope will lead to a form of self evaluation.

1. OUR PERSONAL AND GROUP IMAGE.
   a. Are we always dignified and polite in our dealings with others, considerate of their feelings, patient with them, and completely honest?
   b. Do we make it a point to get acquainted with the members of the Society whom we don't know?
   c. Are we all making an effort to attend meetings of the Society and become active on its committees?
   d. In our contacts with the public and the press, do we possess sufficient information to give forthright, sincere, and tactful answers?
2. COMMUNITY PLANNING
   a. Do you know how many and what groups are involved in community health planning in this area? Are we going to get involved with these lay groups who are planning our future?
   b. What are we doing about inter-hospital relationships? Is this an area for administrators only or can we assume a position that is at least advisory?
3. A HDMS MEDICAL BUREAU
   a. What is the likelihood of establishing such a service organization under the control of the Society to accomplish the following:
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4. FUTURE PLANNING
   a. Are we studying other county societies in search of functional ideas that may be developed?
   b. Do we know all the facts relative to our problems so that we can approach their solution with enthusiasm, bearing in mind that nothing really worthwhile is ever accomplished without enthusiasm?

Finally, we can continue to be a dynamic force in community leadership if we accept new ideas and work together to develop them.

Wayne C. Barnes, M.D.

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERT P. RIKER, M.D.

Dr. Robert P. Riker of 51 Theroux Drive, Fairview (Chicopee), died at his home on March 28, 1968.

Born on May 31, 1930, in Leonia, N. J., Dr. Riker graduated from Villanova University in 1951 and received his medical degree from George Washington University, Washington, D. C., in 1955. From 1955 to 1960, he served an internship and residency in surgery at the George Washington University Hospital. From 1960 to 1965, he served in the U. S. Air Force Medical Corps. Dr. Riker came to Holyoke in 1965 to engage in the private practice of surgery and then moved his office to South Hadley a year later. In the latter part of 1967 and early part of 1968, Dr. Riker served two months as a volunteer with the Volunteer Physicians for Vietnam, a group sponsored by the A.M.A.

Dr. Riker served on the medical staffs of the Holyoke Hospital and Providence Hospital in Holyoke as well as the Wing Memorial Hospital in Palmer. He was a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery and a member of the AMA, MMS, and the HDMS.

To his family, his many friends and associates, deepest sympathy is hereby extended.

IN MEMORIAM

FRANK H. BAEHR, M.D.

Dr. Frank H. Baehr of 138 Park Drive, Springfield, died at the Wesson Memorial Hospital on April 12, 1968.

Born on December 25, 1896 in New Haven, Conn., Dr. Baehr graduated from Yale University in 1919 and received his medical degree from the Vermont Medical College in 1922. After interning at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford, Mass., and serving a surgical residency at the Boston City Hospital, he came to Springfield in 1925 to engage in the private practice of surgery.

Dr. Baehr served on the medical staffs of the Wesson Memorial Hospital, the Springfield Hospital, and at the former Westfield State Sanatorium. For many years, particularly during the 1930's, he was one of the guiding lights of the Springfield Health Dept. Dr. Baehr was a fellow of the International College of Surgeons and a member of the AMA, MMS, and the HDMS.

Deepest sympathy is hereby extended to his family and to his many friends and associates.

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ANNUAL MEETING
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

"Passing On The Gavel" L. to R.: Mrs. Sawyer Medbury, President-Elect; Mrs. John F. Dias, State President; Mrs. Walter S. Mozden, President; and Mrs. Setrag A. Zacarian, retiring President.

A lovely sunny afternoon climaxed the end of the 1967-68 season and heralded the beginning of the 1968-69 year for the Woman's Auxiliary to HDMS on April 23, 1968. The tables were decorated with baskets of spring flowers and the members enjoyed a delicious lunch served by Holiday Inn of Springfield.

The Auxiliary joined Mrs. S. A. Zacarian in reading the "Pledge of Loyalty."

Following a brief business meeting, Mrs. Zacarian reported that the Auxiliary had several goals to attain: first, to stimulate greater attendance for meetings; second, to continue scholarships awards; and third, to attract young people toward medical and ancillary careers.

It was gratifying to note that, because of a diversified program, the attendance at meetings increased. The net profit from the "White Cap Ball" was $2,176.35. During the current year, ten scholarships were given to girls attending nursing schools in the Hampden District. Presently, applications are being processed and the Scholarship Committee will interview applicants in May. The Auxiliary contribution to AMAERF totaled $158.00. The Health Career Committee worked with guidance counselors in high schools in Hampden District by supplying speakers, films and career pamphlets throughout the year. Through our International Health Service, the Auxiliary collected over 400 lbs. of drugs for the World Service Organization of YMCA, destined for Seoul, Korea. As in the past, the Auxiliary participated in the November "Diabetes Detection Week" by assisting the Medical Society in processing the "Dreypak" kits. Another community

service project was to sell articles for the Springfield Association for the Blind at the time of the annual sale in October.

It was a pleasure to vote on the new slate of officers who are as follows: Mrs. Walter Mozden, President; Mrs. Sawyer Medbury, President - Elect; Mrs. Rocco Verrilli, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Gardner Cox, II, Recording Secretary; Mrs. John Griffin, Treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Angelica, Scholarship Treasurer; Directors—Mrs. S. A. Zacarian, Mrs. Harry Corwin and Mrs. Frank Mills.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. John Dias, State President, and Mrs. Henry Zellman, President-Elect. Mrs. Dias conducted the lovely installation ceremony and instructed each officer concerning her respective responsibilities.

A beautiful showing of summer fashions by the Beverly Shop and the Ski Hauss with commentary by Mrs. Samuel Plotkin concluded the program of the afternoon. Mrs. Robert Bye was General Chairman and was assisted by Mrs. Rocco Verrilli, Mrs. Carl Janovsky, and Mrs. Henry W. Polchlopek.

Members who served as models were: Mrs. Raymond Conway, Mrs. J. Burns Amberson, Mrs. Sante Caldarola, Mrs. J. Richard Chabot, Mrs. Charles D'Avanzo, Mrs. Robert Mandell, Mrs. Robert O'Brien, and Mrs. William Sheehan.

Mrs. Zacarian expressed her appreciation to the Executive Board, committee members, Mrs. Vivian Purdy, Executive Secretary to Hampden District Medical Society, and Drs. Joseph Baker and Carlo Montori for their support and encouragement. She congratulated the new slate of officers and extended best wishes for a successful year. *Mrs. S. Zacarian*, President

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The Judicial Council, in its report of June 17, 1967, reaffirms and endorses the principle of professional courtesy, but adds that "professional courtesy is not a rule of conduct that is to be enforced under threat of penalty of any kind". The physician determines for himself, to what degree he will extend professional courtesy, but certain guide lines are suggested. The Council stated "where professional courtesy is offered by a physician, but the recipient of services insists upon payment, the physician need not be embarrassed to accept a fee for his services". Furthermore, the Council adds that when a physician has insurance providing benefits for medical or surgical care for himself or his dependents, the physician rendering such services may ethically accept these insurance payments. Also, when the physician's services required must be of such frequency and involves a significant proportion of his professional time, or, in cases of long term extended treatment, "fees may be charged on an adjusted basis so as not to impose an unreasonable burden on the physician rendering services".

In the light of this background, many physicians carry insurance so that colleagues providing medical services to themselves or their families would receive compensation that would not have been accepted otherwise and which would be preferable to a gift as an expression of appreciation. The Massachusetts Physicians Group, Blue Cross-Blue Shield coverage has been a favorite for this purpose as indicated by the fact that 5,563 physicians and dependents were covered by this contract as of October 11, 1967.

This whole matter takes on a new significance when the Committee on Members' Insurance Programs of the MMS reports to the Council that the Massachusetts Medical Service policy was "to convert all Master Medical Groups to the new program under

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which physicians' fees would be based on a usual and customary charge as of their respective anniversary dates on and after February 1, 1968, and that this policy would apply to the Massachusetts Physicians Group effective December 1, 1968". At the present time the Plan B fee schedule applies.

While the change to usual and customary fees for services rendered to the general public is most welcome and long overdue, there is no unanimity of opinion as to its acceptability for services rendered to physicians and their families. There are those who feel that the tradition of providing professional courtesy to physicians should be extended to the acceptance of a Plan B fee schedule that is well under usual and customary fees. Others feel that usual customary fees should apply to physicians as well as to the general public, to strengthen our stand that usual and customary fees should prevail for all patients. They fear any inconsistency between the treatment of physicians and the general population. The increase in premium necessary to make this change will be known after June 1, 1968, and a new fee schedule would go into effect December 1, 1968, unless the Council decides to retain the old schedule.

The Committee on Members' Insurance Programs considered the matter at its meeting of March 6, 1968, and was unable to arrive at a unanimous opinion. The majority of the Committee favored retention of the Plan B schedule of payments, but a minority report favors usual and customary fees. The final decision will be made by the Council of the MMS at the meeting of May 20, 1968. The Councilors from Hampden District have expressed a preference for the Plan B schedule, but the Councilors would be very much interested in the opinions of their constituents before voting at the Council meeting on May 20. All Fellows of Hampden District should feel free to express their opinions to any of the Councilors. Tillman

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A local pre-med student recently expressed interest in the medical history of the Hampden area. It was most comforting to be able to refer the young man to a single but highly competent source, namely, the late Dr. William A. R. Chapin's *Wanted – Tall Men.* The title of this 314 page book was borrowed from an 1854 poem by Springfield's own Dr. J. G. Hollard, who incidentally was hailed in 1881 by *The New York Times* as "one of the most celebrated writers this country had produced."

Dr. Chapin's volume was published in 1955. Since then, more than 100 new physicians have become established in our District. Chances are that most, if not all of them, are not even familiar with the existence of this historical document. It is to this young segment of our profession that "Tall Men" is especially recommended. In it you'll find not only a chronicle of medicine but also a narrative of the greater Springfield area in general. You'll learn that it all really began on the west side of the Connecticut River, in Agawam to be exact, and that the price paid the Indians in 1636 for the entire territory consisted of "eighteen fathoms of wampum, eighteen coates, hatchets, bowes, and knives." Earliest medical care was administered by the clergyman, school teacher, or midwife. The scourges of witchcraft and superstition were rampant. The exact name of the first physician to settle in Hampden County is still debatable. Most of the earlier doctors were products of the school of experience. They worked with established physicians until they felt ready to start on their own. Only twenty-six graduates of Harvard College ever practiced medicine before 1700, and this was sixty-four years after the founding of the College.

All of this and much more is found in the first few pages of the book. The remainder of the volume is packed with material of similar interest and content. Thus we learn that until about a century ago self-advertising by physicians was the rule rather than the exception; that in the mid 19th century physicians were classified into at least seven categories (Allopathic, Homeopathic, Botanic, Eclectic, Indian, Clairvoyant and Naturopath); that cholera, typhoid and malaria were favorite topics at medical meetings; and that a medical school chartered in 1822 actually operated in Pittsfield for about 50

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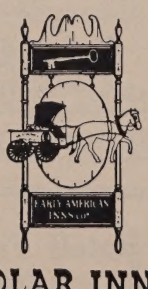

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The book offers a history of the several medical organizations in the area. It offers also a description of the origin and development of the various hospitals in Hampden. Chapter VI deals exclusively with the Springfield Municipal Hospital, which owes its existence largely to the vision and effort of Dr. Chapin. No longer does anyone refer to it as "Chapin's white elephant" but rather as an invaluable facility well suited to meet the needs of our times.

We all owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Chapin for writing on a subject usually ignored by other historians. *Wanted — Tall Men* is very readable and the author's keen sense of humor is discernible in every paragraph. Dr. Edward P. Bagg, in his introduction to the book, writes in part as follows: "Now for this book, he has spent countless hours of research and selection to make the historical sections authoritative. Numberless interviews and personal contacts have been utilized to bridge the gap between verifiable history and his own experience. The result from one point of view is a readable and conscientious history of the problems and personalities related to medicine in this district. From another standpoint it is a monument to the author's love for the practice of medicine, his full medical life, and his vigorous and earnest execution of whatever he undertakes."

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

HIGHLIGHTS

The April meeting of the Executive Committee was held on the 9th in the conference room of the HDMS. Dr. Baker called the meeting to order at 8 P.M. Present were: Drs. Baker, Griffin, Anton, Nero, Mozden, Bloom, Wiedman, Beauchamp, Jr., Barnes, Hayes, Moore, Hough, Stoler, and Mrs. Purdy.

An interview was held with Mr. Barsalou and Mr. Bourassa, representing the Board of Trustees of the Holyoke Soldiers' Home. These men stated that they were attending the meeting in order to obtain guidance from the Executive Committee of the Hampden District Medical Society on ways of procuring medical personnel for properly staffing the Holyoke Soldiers' Home. They specifically requested opinions from the Executive Committee as to what would be considered a realistic salary for a medical director, and how to go about obtaining such a person. It was the opinion of the Committee that the Veterans' Administration pay scale be used as a guide in obtaining a medical director for the Home and that such other factors of renumeration as fringe benefits be emphasized. A letter is to be written to the Trustees in regard to these recommendations emphasizing the nationwide health manpower shortage facing all hospitals and the fact that this is further compounded in the case of the Holyoke Soldiers' Home by an outdated salary scale.

Following this portion of the meeting, the minutes of the March meeting were read and approved with one minor correction.

A letter from Mr. Bernard H. McMahon, a member of the Massachusetts Blood Program Building Fund Committee regarding a contribution from the Hampden District toward the new building in Boston was read. It was unanimously voted to donate fifty dollars to this project.

A letter from Dr. Nickerson thanking Dr. Griffin for his excellent presentation on the panel at the District Presidents' and Secretaries' Conference was read as informational.

A letter from the American Medical Association regarding a follow-up of the National Commission on Community Health Services study was read. In this letter, the AMA requested information concerning the implementation, if any, of the Community Health Study recommendations and whether the Medical Society had taken any active part in the project. It was suggested that this letter be forwarded to Dr. John Turner for his reply on behalf of the HDMS.

Mrs. Purdy gave a report for the Disaster Medical Care Committee pointing out the importance of the physicians on the Committee to meet and update the local disaster plans.

The financial report of the Treasurer was read and approved by the Committee. It was voted to allow $1,000 for next year's budget to Dr. Sears, Chairman of the Public Health Committee for the Health Fair which is to be held in March of 1969. The dues for 1968-69 are to remain the same.

The Executive Committee adjourned at 9:30 P.M. and after hearing two cases, the Grievance Committee adjourned at 10 P.M.

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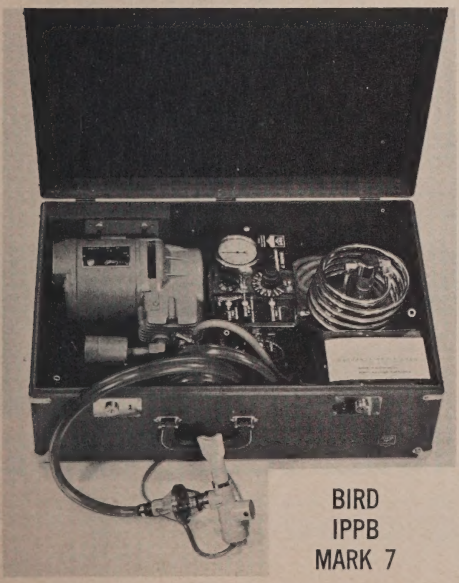

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MEETINGS

Committee meetings held at HDMS during April were: Disaster Medical Care (2), Public Health, Pre-Council and Executive.

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CONGRATULATIONS

To Dr. Joseph Baker, President of HDMS who has been appointed by Governor Volpe to serve on the Board of Registration in Medicine.

SPEAKERS

Drs. James Allan, Booker, and Norcross spoke on "Emergency Care and Transportation of the Injured" at a one day seminar held at Westfield State College on April 17th.

Drs. Shammash, Bryant and Wiedman have been teaching nurses, dentists, fire and police men cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Drs. John E. McHugh, Sheehan and DeLaurentis spoke at the 7th Nursing Conference held at Holyoke Hospital on April 17th.

"Heart Disease in Children" was the topic when Dr. Doe spoke at Winchester Square Library.

Dr. Kennedy's topic at B'nai B'rith Hillel of AIC was "Miracles of Modern Medicine; Ethical Issues."

Dr. Zadworny was on a panel with Dr. Henry Spring on "Sex Education" as Samuel Bowles PTA.

Wesson Memorial Hospital Auxiliary heard Dr. Sigsbee speak on "The Busiest Room in the House."

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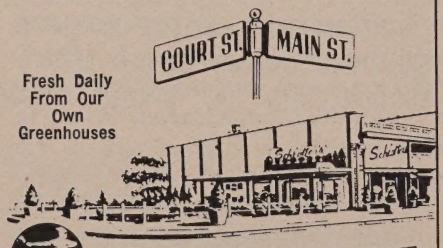

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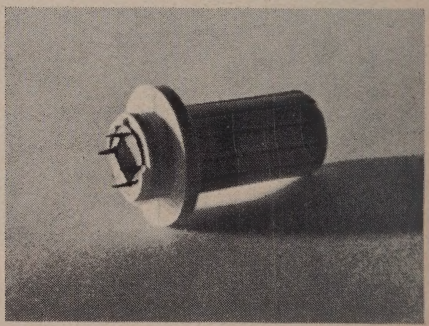

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Film showings during April for the American Cancer Society utilized HDMS physicians, namely, Drs. Holt, Wonson, Kiss, Beauchamp, Jr., and L. Smith.

At the Annual meeting of the Hampden County Tuberculosis Association, Dr. John Turner spoke.

Dr. Howard Turner lectured on physiology and pathology of respiratory diseases at an institute sponsored by the Hampden County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association.

Drs. Stebbins and Galuszka have already utilized the new film owned by the HDMS called "Parent to Child about Sex."

Dr. Helen Harmand keeps busy giving Mantoux tuberculin tests all over Western Massachusetts.

Have you sent the questionnaire from the March 25th issue of the AMA News back? Please fill it out and send it back!

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Dr. Mandell passed American Boards of Urology recently.

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Morning Discussants. L. to R.: Dr. James D. Fisher, Moderator; Dr. L. R. M. Del Guercio; and Dr. C. Harrison Snyder.

About 185 physicians from western New England along with some 65 distaff partners attended an all day symposium on electrolytes and parental fluid therapy as sponsored by the Springfield Academy of Medicine on Saturday, April 20, 1968, at the White House Inn in Chicopee. This symposium was made possible by the cooperation and assistance of Lederle Laboratories of Pearl River, New York.

The morning session consisted of discussions by Dr. C. Harrison Snyder, Chief of Pediatrics at the Ochsner Clinic and Ochsner Foundation Hospital in New Orleans, La., and by Dr. L.R.M. Del Guercio from the Dept. of Surgery at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Yeshiva University, Bronx, N. Y. Dr. Snyder presented a practical scheme for intravenous fluid therapy in children without using standard prepared electrolyte solutions. A suitable mixture is prepared for each patient by adding sodium chloride and potassium chloride to a basic sugar and water solution to provide (1) basic maintenance requirements, (2) correction of existing deficits, and (3) replacement of current abnormal losses. On the basis of fundamental physiologic principles, rules are derived from which one can calculate the needs of the individual patient for water and electrolytes and thereby prescribe the appropriate mixture. Dr. Del Guercio presented some of the new and highly sophisticated techniques including the use of computer equipment in operating rooms for determining the various factors producing shock in patients and the appropriate treatment of same. A lively question and answer period followed these presentations.

In the afternoon, Dr. Louis G. Welt, Professor and Chairman of the Dept. of Medicine at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, discussed disorders of fluids and electrolytes. The anatomy and composition of body fluids were reviewed along with the principles of osmotic equilibrium and the forces that dictate movements between the intra and extra-cellular fluid compartments. Illustrations were provided making it explicitly clear that hyponatremia, hypernatremia, and normal concentrations of sodium may be associated with contracted, expanded, or normal volumes of extra-cellular fluid. The normal and abnormal determinants of the rate of excretion of sodium and

Afternoon Discussants. L. to R.: Dr. Bernard N. Gilchriest, Moderator; Dr. Robert G. Muth; and Dr. Louis G. Welt.

water were reviewed as well as the pathophysiologic consequences and the appropriate management thereof. Dr. Robert G. Muth, Associate Professor Medicine and Head of the Renal Service at the University of Missouri and the Kansas City Medical Center in Kansas City discussed parenteral fluid therapy in adults. Major serum electrolyte problems involving sodium and potassium, which commonly occur as depletion and excess syndromes, were presented. Various acidosis and alkalosis problems also were individually discussed with particular emphasis on acid-base balance in the more difficult clinical states. Again a lively question and answer period ensued.

A separate program was held for the physicians' wives and included a talk on "International Entertainment" in the morning and a fashion show in the afternoon.

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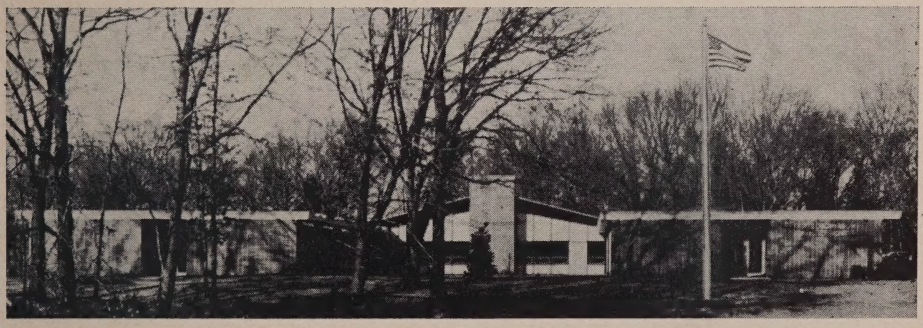

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